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sketch
and a two-page legend on the subject of two military barracks in Benesov
(N 49-47, E 14-41), the Prazska Kasarna and the Taborska Kasarna.

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Prague Barracks are situated in the northwest part of town along the southern side of the main street leading to Prague. The barracks border on west the Prague-Benesov RR line. The area of the barracks is about 100 meters in east-west direction and 200 meters in north-south direction. The 30th Mechanized Regiment is quartered in the barracks.

Legend for the sketch:

1. Fence, mostly of iron rods.
2. Gate, used for both pedestrians and vehicles, guarded.
3. HQ building, three-story, 40 x 18 m. Near the southeast corner is a ground-floor, masonry building 12 x 8 m housing the laundry.
4. Quarters, masonry, three-story, 25 x 15 m.
5. Warehouse, masonry, ground-floor, 40 x 12 m, for clothing equipment.
6. Dispensary, two-story, masonry, 15 x 12 m.
7. Garrison administration office, guard room, duty officer's room, officers' detention room and canteen; ground-floor, L-shaped building, one wing 18 x 8 m, other wing 10 x 8 m.
8. Quarters, kitchen, messhalls and telephone switchboard; three-story building, 18 x 45 m.
9. Theatre, ground floor, 16 x 30 m.
10. Chemical warfare and small arms ammunition store; three-story, 15 x 20 meters.
11. Engineer equipment store; ground-floor, masonry building.

B. Taborska Kasarna

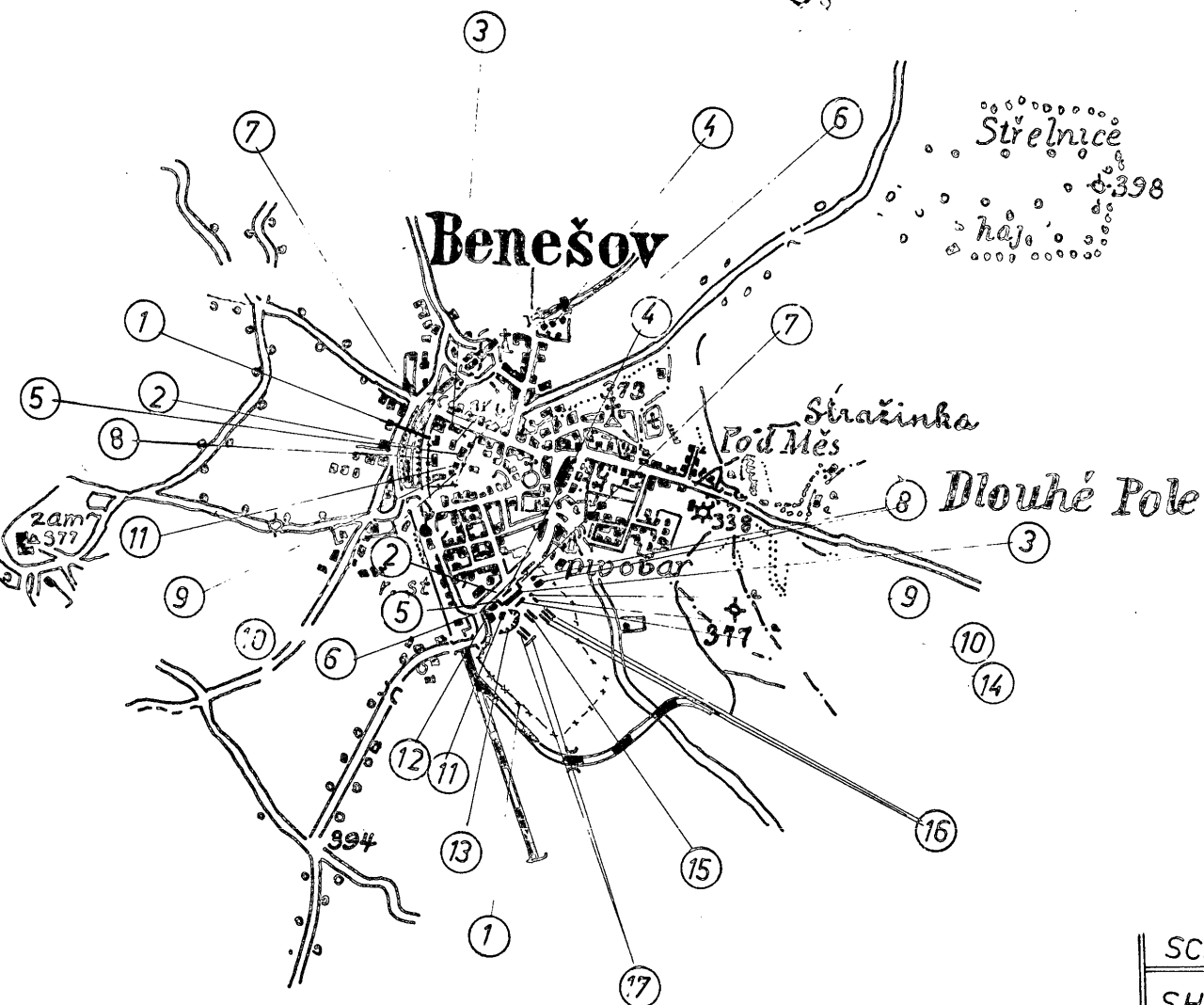
Tabor Barracks are situated in the southern part of town between the brewery and the RR line Benesov-Vlasim. The area of the barracks is about 400 meters x 400 meters large. On the southeast side, adjacent to the barracks is a military area which is used for training. The 61st Artillery Regiment, about 600 men strong, occupies a larger part of the barracks, the rest is occupied by units of the 30th Mechanized Regiment.

Legend for the sketch:

1. Fence, partly iron rods and partly wire net.
2. Main gate, for pedestrians and for vehicles.

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3. Quarters; three-story, 50 x 20 m.
4. Garage for guns and trucks; ground-floor, masonry, 20 x 10 m.
5. Kitchen, messhalls, foodstore; two-story, 12 x 20 m.
6. Dispensary; two-story, 12 x 15 m.
7. Guard room, duty officer's room, lecture rooms and canteen; ground-floor, masonry building.
8. Maintenance workshops, stores, showers; two ground-floor buildings.
9. Vehicles check point; wooden hut, 6 x 6 m.
10. Foiler house; ground-floor, masonry, 10 x 6 m.
11. Theatre; ground-floor, masonry, 25 x 15 m.
12. 61st Artillery Regiment HQ building; two-story, 18 x 15 m.
13. Underground gasoline storage.
14. Tank maintenance workshop (eastern part of the building); masonry, 15 x 15 m. Garage (western part of the building); wooden, 15 x 30 m.
15. Tank garages; two, ground-floor, masonry buildings, 10 x 60 m each. The western garage is for 23 tanks T-34/85; the eastern garage is for armored vehicles "HAKI".
16. Quarters; three wooden barracks on concrete foundations, 30 x 10 m each.
17. Quarters and lecture rooms; three wooden barracks, 30 x 10 m each.
18. Concrete strip on which are permanently parked 9 T-34/85 tanks.



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